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PICTURE BOOKS

Bemelmans, Ludwig — Madeline's rescue — Viking 3.25
Madeline's rescue by Genevieve the dog, and the adoption of the dog by the twelve little girls in a French school, together with wonderful pictures of Paris, make a worthy sequel to "Madeline."

Bright, Robert — Me and the bears — Doubleday 1.25
A small girl's wish for bear playmates comes true with resulting fun and humor.

Brown, Marcia — Skipper John's Cook — Scribner 2.75
Before he was shipped as cook on the Liberty Belle there was nothing to eat but beans. Si, however,did something about this unvaried diet.

Dawson, Rosemary — Walk in the city — Viking 2.50
Story in verse of a small boy's outing in the city, complete with icemen, coal shutes, organ grinder's monkeys and friendly dogs.

Donaldson, Lois — In the mouse's house — Whitman 1.50
This simple story of mouse life in the fields is presented in pictures that little children will enjoy for they are rich in color and full of interesting detail.

Duvoisin, Roger — A for the Ark — Lothrup 2.50
The flood story told with a new twist, Noah brings the animals into the ark in alphabetical order, each coming as his letter is called.

Duvoisin, Roger — Petunia — Knopf 2.00
By finding a book in the meadow, Petunia earns a reputation for wisdom and causes great trouble among the barnyard animals.

Eta, Marie Hall — Mr. T.W. Anthony Woo — Viking 2.75
A cobbler's dog, cat and pet mouse learn to live together in peace after a common enemy has threatened their security. Both text and drawings have humour and a distinctive folk-tale flavour.

Felt, Sue — Rosa - too - little — Doubleday 2.00
A secret plan helps Rosa , who is too little for so many things, to join the library and get books like the others.

Francoise — Jeanne-Marie counts her sheep — Scribner 2.75
A little French girl counts the number of lambs her sheep may have and plans what she will buy with the money from their wool.

Francoise — Small - Trot — Scribner 2.75
Small-Trot, a mouse of charm and ability, s upports her family by joining a travelling circus.

Gramatky, Hardy — Sparky — Putman 2.75
The little trolley car is always in difficulties and the mayor threatens to turn him into a diner. Just in time he becomes the hero of the hour.

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Brown, Marcia
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Carson, Rachel
Story of the sea of a small boy's outing in the city, contrasts with country, with shores, ocean primeval monkeys and friendly dogs.

Donaldson, Lois
Which single of music with in the fields is presented in pictures that little children will enjoy the they are rich in color and full of interesting details.

Devaldin, Roger
The floor story told with a few bold, lines forms the animals into the simplest geometrical order, such books as his raises to reality.

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Eis, Maria Hall
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Hader, Berta Mighty Hunter Macmillan 3.25
A small Indian boy meets the animals as he goes out to hunt, and finds that school is better than facing a hungry bear.

Hader, Berta Lost in the zoo Macmillan 2.75
John Henry William visited the zoo and promptly got lost. He solves the problem eventually by finding himself.

Lenski, Lois Papa Small Oxford 1.50
Here is the Small family, Papa and Mama and the three small Smalls. Their weeks activities are all described, including Saturday's shopping and Sunday's auto rides.

McCloskey, Robert One Morning in Maine Viking 3.00
Sal the youngest of the family has an important day - she loses a tooth and goes shopping in Buck's Harbour. A family holiday story with exceptional illustrations.

Newberry, Clare T Percy, Polly and Pete Harper 2.00
Millie's ingenuity is taxed in trying to keep her brand new kittens out of the clutches of two year old Sasha, till Sasha reaches her third birthday and is no longer a baby and dangerous to kittens.

Nicholson, William A story for children Hale 2.40
A story of small children of Clever Bill Davis, the toy soldier who was left out of Mary's suitcase when she went visiting, and what Clever Bill did about it.

Petersham, Maud Circus Baby Macmillan 2.00
A picture story of a mother elephant who tries to make her baby act like the clown's baby.

Rey, H.A. Curious George rides a bike Houghton 3.00
George, the little monkey, presented with a small bike, agrees to help a boy with his paper route, and because of his curiosity is led into a fascinating adventure.

Seuss, Dr. If I ran the zoo Random 2.50
A story in lively rhyme with exaggerated pictures of the animals Gerald McGrew would have if he ran the zoo.

Swayne, Sam Great Grandfather in the honey tree - Viking 2.75
A tall tale for younger children of how, with one bullet, great Grandfather managed to bring home enough food to last the winter.

Tresselt, Alvin Sun up Lothrop 2.50
A hot summer day on the farm pictured from sun up, through the heat of midday to the thunder storm and coolness of evening.

Tworkov, Jack The camel who took a walk Aladdin 2.75
Rich, jungle pictures tell the nonsense story of the terrible fate that was to befall the camel as she went for a walk in the jungle.

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PICTURE BOOKS (CONT'D)

Ward, Lynd — The biggest bear — Houghton 3.00
Exceptional pictures tell the story of young Johnny Orchard, who decided to shoot a bear so that his farm would not be the only one without a bearskin nailed to the barn. Caldecott award - 1952.

Zion, Gene — All falling down — Harper 1.75
Pictures in soft colors tell of all the things that fall down - petals, water, nuts, snow - but when baby is thrown in the air, Daddy catches him.

Zolotow, Charlotte — Storm book — Harper 2.50
In clear prose and color illustrations the experience of a thunderstorm, and the resulting calm is made thrilling to children.

FAIRY TALES

Carpenter, Frances Wonder tales of horses & Heroes Doubleday 3.00
From Pagasus and Bellerophon, to King Arthur and the Unicorn, to the Great Medicine Horse of the Crow Indians, this book runs the gamut of horse stories from legend and historical fact.

Chase, Richard Jack and the three siblies Houghton 2.50
A retelling of the old folk tale about foolish Jack who set out to sell a cow.

Davis, Mary Gould Truce of the wolf Harcourt 2.00
These Italian legends are stories that still survive among the peasants of the high Appemines. They are told with the simple directness of folk literature.

De Valera, Sinead Emerald ring & other Irish fairy tales McClelland 3.00
A collection of seventeen Irish fairy tales and two plays.

Fenner, Phyllis Fools and funny fellows Knopf 2.75
A collection of humorous folk tales.

Flory, Jane Cow in the kitchen Random 1.50
A lively folk tale about a farmer's wife who wanted more room in her house and about a wise man who advised her husband what to do.

Grishina-Givago, Nadya Peter-Pea Longmans 2.25
A simple tale of the Russian Tom Thumb.

Hatch, Mary More Danish Tales Harcourt 3.35
Companion volume to "13 Danish Tales". This time there are fifteen tales showing the same combination of humour, enchantments and trolls as in the first book.

Jacobs, Joseph Johnny-Cake Allen 1.75
The old repetitive tale of the runaway cake. For very small children.

Johnson, Emily Pauline Legends of Vancouver McClelland 3.00
These legends of the Indians were told to Miss Johnson by Chief Joe Capilano of Vancouver.

Lang, Andrew Green fairy book Longmans 2.75
A fine collection of stories from European folk-lore.

FAIRY TALES (CONT'D)

Metzger, Berta	Picture tales from the Chinese	Longmans 2.25

Very simple stories for the eight year olds.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Colum, Padriac — Adventures of Odysseus and the tale of Troy — Macmillan 2.25

Both the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" stories are told in one volume, being arranged so that the story of the Troyan War isgiven as related by Menelaus to Telemachus when he sets out in search of his father. Though most of the stories are told in full some abridgement has been necessary.

Coolidge, Olivia — Trojan War — Houghton Mifflin 3.50

A companion volume to Greek myths by the same author. A simplified account of the intricate complexity of the legend war.

Hosford, Dorothy — Thunder of the gods — Holt 3.50

A dramatic and dignified retelling of the Norse myths.

French, Allen — Story of Grettir the Strong — Dutton 3.75

Based upon William Morris's translation of Grettir the Outlaw but entirely rewritten this story of aman's "great heart and high spirit" appeals to boys seeking high adventure.

Macleod, Mary — T he book of King Arthur and his noble Knights — World 1.89

A good version for the younger children. While keeping close to Malory it is more simply told then some of the other King Arthur stories.

STORY BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Anderson, C.W. Pony for Linda Macmillan 2.00
A little girl gets a pony of her own, learns to ride it and care for it, and finds a new playmate.

Anderson, C.W. Linda and the Indians Macmillan 2.50
Linda playing Indians gallops miles from home when scared by a snarling dog. Lovely pencil sketches and brief easy - to - read text.

Bemelmans, Ludwig Hansi Viking 1.44
A jolly story of Hansi's visit to the Tyrolean mountains at Christmas with colorful pictures adding much to the atmosphere of the book.

Bloch, Marie Big Steve Coward 2.50
With Daisy, his rock hog, Big Steve ranges the West, tunneling across states, and through mountains, meeting interesting people. A new humorous tall tale.

Bright, Robert Richard Brown and the dragon Doubleday 2.35
A retelling of an incident in Twain's "A tramp abroad". Clever inventive Richard slays a dragon with his secret weapon and wins the princess.

Brink, Carol Family grandstand Viking 3.25
A family story telling of resourceful children who make the most of the football hero who cuts thoir lawn and a cupola that gives them a grandstand seat at all games in the college stadium.

Clark, Catherine Anthony Sun Horse Macmillan 3.00
Against a Canadian background, Mark and Giselle set out to find Giselle's father who is thought to have gone in search of the magic horse.

Clark, Ann Secret of the Andes Viking 2.50
The story of Cusi, a shepherd boy in a hidden valley in Peru, who is being trained to fulfill an ancient trust as the guardian of the sacred llama herds and the hidden treasure of the Incas.

Cleary, Beverly Ellen Tebbits Morrow 2.00
Third grader, Ellen Tebbits, has her happiest dreams realized when she acquires a best friend who lives near enough to share good times after school and Saturdays.

Cleary, Beverly Henry Huggins Morrow 2.00
Hilarious tales of Henry's adventures at home and at school when he quite innocently gets himself into all sorts of predicaments.

Clymer, Eleanor Thirty-three Bunn Street Dodd 2.50
A homey, childlike story of seven-year old Emily, who hated having to move every time her father found a new job, who wanted to live on Bunn Street, always.

STORY BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Cook, Lynn — Bells on Finland Street — Macmillan 2.00
The nickel mining region of Ontario is the background for the story of Elin, a Finnish-Canadian girl who wants desperately to learn to figure skate and be in the annual carnival.

Dalgliesh, Alice — Bears on Hemlock mountain — Scribner 2.75
Repetition, humor and suspense give a folk-tale quality to the story of a little boy, who, believing there are bears on Hemlock Mountain, sets out alone over the mountain to fetch home an iron pot.

Dubois, William P. — Great Geppy — Viking 1.68
The tale of Geppy, a horse detective, striped red and white, who sets out to solve the baffling mystery of the Botts Circus.

Enright, Elizabeth — Spiderweb for two — Farrar & Rhinehart 2.50
With two brothers and a sister away, Randy and Oliver Melendy expected a gloomy, dull winter, But a surprise message led them on an exciting trail of discoveries.

Enright, Elizabeth — The Saturdays — Rinehart 2.25
Four children take turns using the financial resources of all for Saturday treats since one weekly allowance has limited possibilities.

Estes, Eleanor — Ginger Pye — Harcourt 3.50
A delightful family story told with humor and reality, of Rachel and Jerry Pue, three year old Uncle Bennie, and the acquisition, mysterious disappearance and recovery of the dog, Ginger Pye.

Garst, Shannon — Rusty at Ram's horn ranch — A ingdon 2.50
Rusty comes to the ranch, having run away from an uncle who mistreated him. Horses and sheep-raising and adventure make a lively Western story.

Hall, Rosalys — The merry Miller — Oxford 3.00
The miller of Oye was dead and Monsieur Carlot was going to take his place. It seemed gay and easy until he discovered that the miller's wife was so buxom she could not get out of the mill.

Henderson, Le Grand — Augustus and the river — Hale 1.88
Augustus lived on a houseboat on the Mississippi, and traveled down the river with his family having many adventures on the way.

Howard, Joan — Summer is magic — Lothrop 2.50
Jill and Ronnie, on a holiday in Connecticut are upset when Merlin their black cat disappears. With a pirate, and a djinn they spend their summer hunting for him.

Howard, Joan — The 13th is magic — Lothrop 3.25
An account of the extraordinary things that happened to the Saunders children after the black cat Merlin took them to the magical thirteenth floor of the apartment block.

STORY BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Hunt, Mabel L. The 69th grandchild Lippincott 1.75
A story of a little girl who has two sisters, a brother and sixty-five cousins, and what she does to make her gift to her grandparents different from all the others.

Johnson, W. Ryerson Gozo's wonderful kite Coward 2.50
An immaginative story of Japan telling of how Gozo sets out to get enough money to stop his father from selling their beautiful ancient picture.

Jones, Alletta Westford Juniors, Inc. Abingdon 2.50
In a happy family story, five children set out to earn money to save the pasture that will enable them to keep their much loved pets.

Lattimore, Eleanor Frances Christopher and his turtle Morrow 2.00
An adventurous morning with a small boy who is trying to show his turtle to the little girl across the street, and in doing so, loses his way.

Lewis, C.S. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe Macmillan
A holiday in the country turns into a fantastic adventure 3.25
when four children find an exit through an old wardrobe into a strange land of withces, lions and much intrigue.

McCloskey, Robert Centerburg tales MacMillan 3.25
In the town of Centerburg, preposterous things are still happening, no doubt because Homer, Grampa Hercules, Freddy and the others still live there. More hilarious tales of the Homer Price variety.

McGregor, Ellen Miss Pickerell goes to Mars McGraw 2.75
Surprised at finding a rocket ship in her yard, Miss Pickerell enlists a crew and takes off for adventure on Mars.

Machetanz, Sara Barney hits the trail Scribner 2.75
Barney has a most exciting winter in Alaska, helps his uncle run a trading post, goes to school with the Eskimos and even finds gold.

Malcolmson, Anne Mister Stormalong Allen 2.75
Tall-tale adventures of the great sailor, Alfred Bulltop Stormalong, told with zest and straightfaced humour.

Marcher, Marion Bob's summer sleighride Alladin 2.25
An easy to read book, telling of a summer Robert spent at the Nantucket seashore with his friends the whaling men.

Moore, M Willie without Coward 2.25
Willie was a worm, without ambition, but with a jaunty disposition, a gift of making poetry, of seeing beauty and of finding friends.

Nichols, Beverly Mountain of Magi Cape 2.00
The story of Jack and Jill's holiday at the mountain where they meet the evil witch, Miss Smith, and her accomplice who try to destroy them.

STORY BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Potter, Beatrix — Fairy Caravan — Warne 3.00
The story of a miniature circus which performs only for animals told in the true Potter tradition.

Ridge, Antonia — Jan Klassen cures the king — Faber 2.00
A Dutch story told with puppets, just as a small Dutch boy would see it, of stupid Jan, who succeeded in curing the malady of the king.

Rounds, Glen — Whitey and the blizzard — Holiday 1.75
Against his uncle's advice, Whitey goes out, and gets lost in a blizzard, trying to see if his new spurs have arrived in the mail.

Sawyer, Ruth — Maggie Rose, her birthday Christmas — Harper 2.50
A story of a little Maine girl who sells berries so that her shiftless family may celebrate a wonderful birthday Christmas with her.

Simon, Ruth — Mat & Mandy and the little old car — Crowell 3.50
A story of trouble, travel, fun and adventure when Mat and Mandy, with mother and father take the little old car up into the cool mountains.

Sperry, Armstrong — Call it courage — Macmillan 2.00
About a Polynesian island boy, termed a coward by his tribe, who sails off alone to overcome his fear of the sea.

Travers, P.L. — Mary Poppins in the park — Harcourt 2.75
The new adventures of an old friend are as magical and delightful as the earlier ones and Mary Poppins is her old, brisk, smug, enigmatical self.

Unnerstad, Edith — Saucepan journey — Macmillan 2.50
Tired of trying to squeeze nine people into a two-room apartment, Papa Larsson rebuilds two wagons into living quarters and the Larssons take to the road.

White, E.B. — Charlotte's web — Harper 2.75
The story of a wise spider who was both a good writer and a true friend of the pig she protected and of the little girl who loved them both.

Wilson, Leon — This boy Cody and his friends — Ambass. 3.50
When Cody is bored, then challenged with the task of learning how to make a fiddle 'fiddle', lively and humourous doings result.

Wilson, Hazel — Herbert — Knopf 2.00
Herbert is the kind of boy to whom things happen, just as they happened to small boys everywhere.

Yates, Elizabeth — A place for Peter — Coward 2.50
Warm story of a boy's maturing. Understanding and companionship develop between father and son as Peter proves he can be trusted with reasonable jobs.

BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS & GIRLS
(12 - 15 years)

Andrews, Roy — Quest in the desert — Macmillan 3.25
The adventures of the leader of an expedition into the Gobi desert.

Atwater, Montgomery M — Avalanche patrol — Random 3.00
A young forest ranger becomes involved in a ski resort mystery.

Bell, Margaret — Ride out the storm — Morrow 3.00
A boarding school novel which surpasses the usual patterned story in its adept and sympathetic handling.

Best, Herbert — Not without danger — Viking 3.25
The colony of Jamaica in the Revolutionary days.

Brickhill, Paul — Great escape — Faber 2.50
Account of the greatest prison camp escape of them all.

Bruckberger, Raymond — Stork and the jewels — Harper 2.00
A stirring legend of a boy's faith and inspiration.

Cavanna, Betty — Spring comes riding — Westm. 3.25
A family of riders.

Craig, Margaret — Trish — Crowell 3.25
First love is tender but heart-breaking.

Cross, John K. — Blackadder — Muller 1.25
A smuggling tale of the days of Nelson.

Dubois, William P. — Peter Graves — Viking 3.25
The story of an elderly scientist, an inventive youngster, and the anti-magnetic element.

Falkner, John M. — Moonfleet — Little 3.50
An exciting tale of smugglers and pirates.

Frison-Roche, Roger — First on the rope — Prentice-Hall 3.75
A gripping story about mountain climbers in the Alps.

Garthwaite, Marion — Tomas and the red-headed angel — Messner 3.00
A romance for older girls of the early days in California, when it was still under Spanish rule.

Greener, Leslie — Moon ahead — Viking 3.25
The amazing adventures of two teen-age boys who stow away on the first rocket ship to the moon.

Hammond-Innes, Ralph — Cocos gold — Collins 1.50
A modern buried treasure story.

Hammond-Innes, Ralph — Isle of strangers — Collins 2.50
A boy sets out alone to sail six hundred miles across the sea to Norway.

BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS
(12 - 15 years)

Hayes, John — Land divided — Copp 2.75
An exciting and colorful tale of the struggle between the English and French in Eastern Canada.

Lathrop, West — Unwilling pirate — Random 3.50
A boy becomes a pirate in spite of himself.

Malvern, Gladys — Behold your Queen! — Longmans 3.25
T he love story of Esther, Queen of Persia.

Meader, Stephen — Bulldozer — Harcourt 3.35
T he hero of this story reconditions an abandoned bulldozer, thus starting his career.

Meador, Stephen — Whaler 'round the Horn — Harcourt 3.35
A whaling voyage around the Horn and to the magic Hawaiian Islands.

Moran, Mabel — Trail of the Little Paiute — Lippincott 3.25
White men invade and settle the hunting grounds of the Paiute Indians.

Nevins, Albert — Adventures of Kenji of Japan — Dodd 3.50
An adventure story of Japan, full of suspense and mystery, revolving around two lively Japanese boys.

Prud'hommeaux, Rene — Sunken forest — Viking 3.25
A mystery about a strange forest, sunken between sand dunes, and a tree house, well stocked with provisions.

Robertson, Keith — Missing brother — Viking 3.25
A missing brother, a bearded hermit, a certain specimen of clay and a land mine, combine to make one of the most unusual mystery stories written.

Robins, John D. — Book of Canadian humour — Ryerson 4.50
A collection of funny stories, poems and articles.

Russell, Sheila — Lamp is heavy — Lippincott 4.00
The joys and trials of nursing from a student's point of view.

St. John, Phillip — Rocket jockey — Winston 2.50
An interplanetary rocket ship race.

Schmeltzer, Kurt — Long Arctic night — Oxford 2.00
An expedition isolated in the frozen arctic, with all the dangers of icebergs, disease and mutiny.

Shurtleff, Bertrand — Escape from the icecap — Bobbs 3.25
Top secret military information is kept from falling into Russian hands by two American miners and their Husky dogs.

BOOKS FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS
(12 - 15 years)

Thompson, Mary — Hillhaven — Longmans 2.50
A career story of a girl who grows up with her work as an occupational therapist at Hillhaven hospital.

Trease, Geoffrey — Crown of violet — Macmillan 2.00
Excitement and suspense in this story of ancient Greece.

Trease, Geoffrey — Secret fiord — Macmillan 2.00
Twins living in the fourteenth century in England, escape from their uncle and sail to Norway to search for their father.

Williams, Eric — Wooden horse — Collins 3.00
Story of the most daring and ingenious prison escape of World War II.

Woody, Regina — Student dancer — Houghton 3.50
Good ballet school background.

ANIMAL STORIES

Balch, Glen — Midnight colt — Crowell 3.25
Ben and Darby come into possession of a horse and try their hand at training a new racer.

Bialk, Elisa — Colt of cripple creek — World 3.00
A boy-horse story based on the actual campaign of the Cripple Creek children to earn money for a new schoolhouse by selling samples of gold ore.

Chipperfield, Joseph — Beyond the timberline trail — Hutchinson 2.00
A story told against the background of the Canadian northland of Kala, half-wolf, half-dog, who was enticed away from the North West Mounted Police by a wolf pack.

Dennis, Wesley — Flip and the morning — Viking 3.00
Flip get up so early that he woke every-one in the barn, until Willie the goat thought up a scheme to keep him quiet.

George, John L. — Meph — Dutton 3.50
The boy, Sycamore, unhappy with farm drudgery, finds and tames a small skunk, finding comfort in the little animal's companionship.

Gordon, Patricia — Taming of giants — Viking 2.75
An engaging tale of a little field mouse named Apodemus whose search for a new home led him to the place of the giants.

Hader, Berta — Squirrely of Willow Hill — Macmillan 2.75
The story of a baby squirrel that is rescued and spends the winter as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGinty.

Henry, Marguerite — Misty of Chincoteague — Rand 3.50
An account of a freedom-loving wild pony and the two children who capture and lovingly tame him.

Kjelgaard, Jim — Irish red — Holiday 3.50
The story of how a seemingly rebel pup, son of Big Red, is won over, and proves that he has the heart of his father.

Lansing, Elisabeth — The pony that keeps a secret — Crowell 2.50
Three children, a clever pony, a riding contest and a mystery to be solved, are the important elements in this adventure story.

Lawson, Robert — Edward, Hoppy and Joe — Knopf 3.00
Entertaining story of the education of Edward Rabbit, and his adventures and escapes with his pals, Hoppy Toad and Joe Possum.

L'Hommedieu, Dorothy K. — Togo, the little husky — Lippincott 3.25
A story of an Alaskan puppy who proves his worth on the day he leads his master's team to safety through a storm.

ANIMAL STORIES

McClung, Robert M. Spike Morrow 2.75
Easy-to-read text set in large type and many pictures, tell the story of the first year in the life of the whitetail deer.

Oldrin, John Round meadow Macmillan 3.00
A sensitive story of an orphaned fawn growing up, told with dialogue from the animals point of view.

Rechnitzer, R.E. Jinks of Jayson Valley Winston 3.00
Hugh's dream of owning a collie, and his abiding faith in Jinks, whom he finds and befriends is the theme of this thrilling story.

Sisson, Rosemary Anne Adventures of Ambrose Dutton 2.75
Friendly mouse Ambrose and his new companion Simon, a brave little fieldmouse, make the journey to London for an audience with royalty.

Tompkins, Jane Black bear twins Lippincott 2.75
This new addition to a superb animal series takes two small black bear cubs, Smoky and Tar Baby, through their first venturesome weeks of life in the woods.

White, Anne H. Serapina Viking 3.25
Fresh and funny tale of a most remarkable cat who adopts the Salinus family and proceeds to take charge of the family and many of the household chores.

OUR OWN AND OTHER TIMES

* Baity, Elizabeth — Americans before Columbus — Viking 5.00
This distinguished book covers the Indian and Eskimo civilizations that inhabited the Americas from the time of the Ice Age to the coming of the white man. The narrative is enriched with dramatic scenes, legends and reference to archaeological methods and events. For older boys and girls.

Bleeker, Sonia — Sea Hunters; Indians of the Northland Coast — Morrow 2.75
An authentic record told with intimate details of the Indian tribe that lived entirely by what they wrested from the sea.

Bowden, Aberdeen O — Day before yesterday in America — Macmillan 1.75
Supplementary material on the Eskimo and Indian tribes of North and South America of long ago.

Hutton, Clarke — Picture history of France — Oxford 2.35
Brief text and coloured illustrations portray the history of France from the time of the Gauls to the present. Ages 8 to 10.

* Low, Archibald — The past presented. — Davis 3.00
A concise history of England covering the period from the Roman invasion to 1951. Emphasis is on the social and economic aspects of the different reigns.

Meadowcroft, Enid — Gift of the River — Crowell 3.25
This story history of ancient Egypt is written to interest the younger children. The type is large and the vocabulary simple.

Quennell, Marjorie — History of Everyday Things in England 1066-1499
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In these four volumes of the social history of England there is no attempt made to follow political events. The life of the people is taken century by century and describes their clothes, their food, their houses and their occupations in peace and war. This picture of mass progress through the ages is unsurpassed in stimulating interest. The excellent illustrations in each volume form an equally important part with the text.

Quennell, Marjorie — Everyday Life in Roman Britain — Batsford 2.00
A reconstruction of life in England during the Roman occupation. One of the most absorbing books in the series, detailed and exact and profusely illustrated.

Rounds, Glen — Buffalo Harvest — Holiday 2.25
Tells the story of the Indians of the Plains when they hunted the great herds of buffalo in the autumn. It is a detailed account showing how the buffalo were the sole harvest of the Indians, everything that they needed to sustain life.

OTHER COUNTRIES AND PEOPLE

Bothwell, Jean Story of India Harcourt 4.00
A survey of India's geography, history, religion and ways of life and place as a world nation.

Brewster, Benjamin First book of Eskimos Watts 2.00
The life and customs of the Eskimos are described in the combination of interesting and informative text and pictures which characterize this series.

Fergusson, Erna Let's read about Hawaiian Islands -Fideler 3.50
Well written text and photographs give a clear picture of the people, industries, crafts and customs of these tropical islands.

Goetz, Delia Let's read about South America - Fideler 3.50
Excellent photographs and a brief text make a good introduction to the country as they cover every phase of life in South America

Harris, Leila Let's read about Australia Fideler 3.50
T he people of Australia, their industries, the animals and vegetation, and their customs are described in an interesting and factual manner.

May, Stella B Let's read about Mexico Fideler 3.50
Drawings and excellent photographs make this a good introduction to the history, cities, festivals, people and customs of Mexico.

Quinn, Vernon Picture map geography of Africa- Lippincott 3.00
Useful material on the physical features, history, background, natural resources, industries and people of each Africa country.

Rothery, Agnes Italian roundabout Dodd 3.50
A good introduction to Italy describing the land from Sicily to the Delemites, telling of the land, people history and culture.

Spencer, Cornelia Let's read about China Fideler 3.50
A picture of everyday life in China with information on crafts, transportation, festivals, music, religion, etc.

Vaughan, Josephine B T he Land & the People of Japan- Lippincott 2.75
Readable portrait of Japan today, which discusses geography,national characteristics, home life, religion, festivals and arts.

CANADA

Blakeley, Phyllis — Story of Nova Scotia — Dent 2.50
A book that has proved useful in the social studies section. This is one of a series about the provinces of Canada. It is straightforward information,

Boyes, F.C. — British Columbia — Copp Clark 1.10
A much needed geographical amd historical survey of British Columbia for grades 4 to 6. It is well illustrated with pictures and maps, the print is good and the format attractive.

Briffett, Agnes — Story of Newfoundland & Labrador — Dent 2.50
Like the other books in this series on the provinces of Canada this book gives historical and geographical information in an easy-to-read text. The illustrations and print are good.

Brindze, Ruth — Story of the Totem Pole — Vanguard 3.00
In Miss Brindze's book she explains the significance of the Totem Pole, its relation to mythology and to the tribal histories. She tells how they were carved and the meaning of the artist's designs. Well illustrated.

Brown, George W. — Story of Canada — Copp Clark 3.00
This book is a real addition to our Canadian history section. It tells the story of Canada in a straightforward, dramatic manner and the illustrations make it a valuable book for any library.

* Chute, Frank J. — To you the torch;Democracy for young Canadians — Macmillan 2.25
This book contains stories and experiences illustrating the privileges and obligations of democracy as a way of life.

Dickie, Donalda — The Great Adventure — Dent 3.00
A most satisfactory supplement to text books on the history of Canada. It is simply and dramatically told with excellent illustrations.

Florence, Agnes — Manitoba — Copp Clark 1.10
A useful book to supplement school texts, giving brief sketches of early history and present day industries of the province.

Innis, Mary Q. — Changing Canada Bk.1, Fish, Furs and Exploration — Clarke Irwin 1.50
A clear concise account of the accomplishments of the men who contributed to the discoveryand exploration of Canada.

Innis, Mary Q — Changing Canada Bk. 2 New France and the Loyalists — Clarke Irwin 1.50
A brief account of the life of the first settlers in Canada from Newfoundland to York with emphasis on trade and the beginnings of industry.

CANADA(CONT'D)

Kidd, Kenneth Canadians of long ago Longmans 2.75
A strictly informational account of the early Indians. "It is the purpose of the author to present the modes of life followed by the principal groups across Canada as they existed before the coming of the Europeans, outlining briefly the food, habits, clothes, habitations and social customs."

* Putman, Donald Canadian Regions Dent 9.00
This 600 page geography of Canada is the product of years of research and study. It provides the most extensive treatment of the subject, covering the physical, economic and political geography of the four major areas of Canada.

Ricker, M. Belle Alberta Copp Clark 1.10
A useful book for children on the history and geography of Alberta. It is slight but can be used as a supplementary book to their school texts.

Scott, Joseph M. The Story of the Prairie Provinces Dent 2.50
This story of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta covers the history and geography, the natural resources and development of the prairies from prehistoric time to the present. A companion book to this is," The Canadian Northland".

Tait, George Famous Canadian Stories McClelland 3.00
This is the story of Canada told through the exploits of famous personalities and through the outstanding events of a colourful past.

EXPLORATION

Heyerdahl, Thor — Kon-Tiki Expedition — Nelson 3.00
The story of a daring voyage by the author and five companions on board a primitive raft, from the coast of Peru to the Pacific Islands.

Knox, Olive E — Little giant — Ryerson 2.75
Henry Kelsey was the first white man to see the prairie buffalo and muskeg. Though the book is often fictional through lack of information it is exciting reading for boys and girls, ten to fourteen.

Lambert, Richard — North for adventure — Ryerson 2.75
This is the story of resolution, adventure and courage in the face of great difficulties, showing the hazards, describing the bird and animal life, and the struggle for very existence among the Indians and Eskimos of the Arctic.

Syme, Ronald — Bay of the north — Morrow 3.00
Both exciting and authentic, this story of Radisson's career doubles as adventure and social studies.

Syme, Ronald — Champlain of the St. Lawrence — Morrow 3.00
Though not as distinguished a book as "Bay of the north" it is straightforward and simply written for younger children.

Syme, Ronald — Christopher Columbus — Morrow 2.50
A fine introduction to biography for the younger readers. The illustrations are strong and colorful.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Burt , Olive Luther Burbank-boy wizard Merrill 2.35
The young life of the plant wizard. This story is simply told and should appeal to the eight year olds.

Coffman, Ramon P. Famous authors for boys and girls Barnes 3.00
Short biographical sketches of nineteen authors from William Shakespeare to Jack London.

* Criss, Mildred Isabella, Young Queen of Spain Dodd 3.00
An exciting story for older girls of Young Isabella of Castile.

D'Aulaire, Ingri Buffalo Bill Doubleday 3.25
A picture book biography presenting in text and pictures the colourful life of Buffalo Bill and the rise of the American west.

D'Aulaire, Ingri Pocahontas Doubleday 3.00
A picture biography of the Indian Princess. The text favours the legendary rather then the historical facts.

Day, Donald Will Rogers; boy roper Houghton Mifflin 3.00
The story follows Will's early adventures in school, ranch and abroad. This book is designed for young readers and touches but briefly on his later career.

* Eaton, Jeannette Betsy's Napopeon Morrow 3.00
A story of Napoleon's exile on St. Helena and his friendship with Betsy Balcombe, a young English girl. This slightly romantic story is appealing to the older girls.

* Eyre, Katherine Another Spring Oxford 3.00
The tragic story of the Lady Jane Grey from the time of her marriage through her nine days reign to her death. It is beautifully written and one gets a very fine picture of the times, romantically appealing and popular with older girls.

Gutheridge, Sue Janet Tom Edison, boy inventor Bobbs 2.50
A biography for young readers covering the youth of Edison.

Hunt, Mabel Leigh Have you seen Tom Thumb? Lippincott 3.00
A story picturing the life and times of General Tom Thumb and his manager P.T. Barnum. It isan intriguing story of a midget who became w orld famous.

Judson, Clara City Neighbour Scribner 3.25
Written simply for young girls this is the story of Jane Addams early years and her dedication to social service in Chicago's Hull House.

Judson, Clara Railway Engineer Scribner 1.75
Attractively illustrated biography of the 18th century inventor George Stevenson. It is written for young people who enjoy engines and trains.

FAMOUS PEOPLE (CONT'D)

Lenski, Lois Indian Captive Lippincott 3.50
The true story of Mary Jamison, a small pioneer girl who was captured by Indians.

Manning-Saunders, Ruth Swan of Denmark Heinemann 2.00
This book deals chiefly with the youth of Hans Christian Andersen establishing a real link between the man and his stories.

Mason, Miriam Mary Mapes Dodge Bobbs-Merrill 2.35
Describes a year of her childhood, her first writing attempt and the success of her famous book, "Hans Brinker". Large print and simple text make this attractive to the younger readers.

Reynolds, Quentin J. Wright Brothers Random 2.00
A readable account of the boyhood and early manhood of the pioneers in American aviation, the emphasis is on planes rather than human beings.

Wheeler, Opal Paganini Dutton 3.75
A touching story of the life of the famous violinist. It is told with simplicity and pathos.

Wood, Laura N. Raymond L. Ditmars Messenger 2.75
His exciting career with reptiles, animals and insects, well illustrated with photographs.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Adrian, Mary Honeybee Holiday 2.25
An "easy Science" book that makes the life of the Honeybee as fascinating as any story.

Berrill, Jacquelyn Wonders of the seashore Dodd Mead 3.00
A simple, informal description of the seashore animals, telling of their life, where they may be found, and their individual habits.

Buck, Margaret W. In yards and gardens Abingdon 3.75
T he author-artist-naturalist describes and pictures about two hundred of the commonest things that live and grow near home. Trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables are included.

Cormack, Maribelle First book of trees Watts 2.00
An accurate, interesting book showing the leaf, flower, fruit, bark and general outline of over fifty varieties of trees.

Earle, Olive L. Birds and their nests Morrow 2.75
Compactly written text and accurate drawings describe forty two birds and their nests - the appearance of the birds, where and how the nest is built, the eggs and feeding of nestlings.

Greenberg, Sylvia Homemade zoo McKay 3.00
All about the care, feeding and housing of house-pets, from tropical fish and salamanders to white mice and rabbits.

Hylander, Clarence J. Sea and Shore Macmillan 3.50
A comprehensive handbook of common forms of plant and animal life, found ~~in the sea~~ and on the seashore. Many Photographs.

Kieran, John Introduction to the birds Garden city 1.50
A guide to the more common birds, giving the characteristics and habits of each bird, when and where it is found, and full color pictures.

Peterson, Roger t. Wildlife in color Houghton 3.50
A cross-section of American wild life, studied according to environment. More than four hundred and fifty small, clear illustrations.

Webb, Addison Song of the seasons Morrow 3.50
A beautiful book divided into four sections, telling what the birds and animals do around the year.

Webber, Irma Anywhere in the world Scott 1.75
Simply presented information accompanied by small colored, decorative pictures about the ways plants and animals adapt themselves to natural conditions.

Williamson, Margaret First book of bugs Watts 2.00
Colorful, brief, introduction to crickets, beetles, caterpillars, spiders, wasps and ants.

NATURAL SCIENCE (CONT'D)

Williamson, Margaret First book of birds Watts 2.00
An excellent introduction to the study of birds beginning by explaining what makes a bird a bird, and telling of flight, identification, feeding habits, nests, eggs and migration.

Zim, Herbert Birds Simon Schuster 1.50
Description and pictures in full color of over a hundred of the most familiar American birds, as well as information about eggs, nests & food.

Zim, Herbert Insects Simon Schuster 1.50
Description and pictures in color of two hundred and twenty-five important common insects. The study and collection of these insects is discussed briefly.

Sanderson, Ivan T. How to know the American mammals Little 3.00
A scientifically accurate field book of mammals with excellent illustrations in color and black and white. The book begins with ancient mammals and co vers a vast number. It is divided into sections, ancient, flesh-eating, hooved, mammals that gnaw and aquatic mammals.

SCIENCE

* Fenton, Carroll Lane Rocks and their stories Doubleday 2.50
A good introduction to correct scientific terminology of "rocks" and "stones" and their composition. For older readers.

Fenton, Carroll L Riches from the earth Lippincott 3.25
The wide variety of riches from sand to sapphires which the earth yields is discussed in this book about minerals.

Denman, Frank Television the magic window Macmillan 2.00
An explation of television from the earliest beginnings, The building of sets and the production of programmes.

* Knight, Charles Life through the ages Knppf 2.50
Accurate pencil drawings and brief text describe prehistoric animal life and some present day descendants. For older boys and girls.

Loomis, Frederic B Field book of common rocks & Minerals Putman 4.00
A simple direct guide for theidentification of minerals and rocks found in the United States together with explanations of the conditions under which they were formed. The arrangement is made by groups. Well illustrated in colour and black and white.

Morgan, Alfred First chemistry book for boys & girls Saunders 3.75
Interesting information and practical experiments. Materials needed for experiments are simple and easy to procure and, handled properly, perfectly safe. For older boys and girls.

Neurath, Marie Let's look at the sky Parrish 1.60
T his is a simple introduction to cosmology which could, with advantage be read by grown-ups as well as by children. The pictures are simple and the text is a model of how to learn scientific facts in an attractive way.

Potter, R.D. Young people's book of atomic energy- Dodd 2.75
A dramatic description of the Bikini tests, fundamentals of atom splitting, of atomic power and its world significance are clearly explained for younger readers with no scientific background.

Reed, William Patterns in the sky Morrow 3.35
This book gives the mythological stories and astronomical facts about several of the most prominent constellations. A good book for the beginning astronomer of any age. Text is simple and clearly written in an informal style and the illustrations are excellent.

Rey, H.A. The stars Houghton 4.00
A book meant "for those who want to know enough about stars to be able to go out at night and find the major constellations for the mere pleasure it gives". The illustrations are most interesting Mr. Rey having used "stick drawings" which are simple and easily applicable to the heavens.

SCIENCE (CONT'D)

Selsam, Millicent — All about eggs and how they change into animals. — Saunders 2.00

Here is the book that may help to solve the problems of how to tell small children about birth. The author handles this subject with forthrightness beginning with eggs that are visible and hatch out baby chicks and birds, to eggs carried inside the body. Well illustrated.

* White, Anne Terry — Prehistoric America — Random 2.00

This is a book for older boys and girls. Through scientests discoveries the author re-creates the Swamps of the Coal Forests, the age of reptiles the coming of mammals and early man etc. to America. It is an excellent introduction to archaelogy, anthropology and zoology.

Wyler, Rose — Planet Earth — Schuman 3.00

Beginning with the story of the position of the earth in the solar system this book goes on to give facts about the movement of the earth and planets; the seasons and finally man's utilization of the earth's resources.

THE WORLD AT WORK

Elting, Mary First book of nurses Watts 1.75
Nurses, their training, and many different kinds of jobs are presented in a semi-narrative style which is attractive and readable.

Elting, Mary Trains at work Garden city 1.50
Attractive factual description of the different kinds of trains, explaining their operation and the kinds of jobs people do in working with them.

Lent, Henry B From trees to paper Macmillan 3.25
Describes in detail the pulp and paper industry of Canada giving a clear picture of the life of the men connected with the work.

McPhedran, Marie Cargoes on the Great Lakes Bobbs Merrill 2.65
- The story of the author's summer on various freighters plying the Lakes. Gives information on the kinds of freighters, cargoes, and details of loading and unloading.

Otto, Margaret Boat and ship book William Sloane
Thirty-eight different kinds of boats are briefly described- Assoc. 2.35
with emphasis on smaller craft. Large, clear print.

Ross, Frank Guided missiles, rockets & torpedoes - Lothrop 2.75
Straight information, concisely written, chiefly on the U.S. development of missiles during the last two wars.. Chapter on German, British and Japanese types.

Schneider, Herman Let's look inside your house Scott 1.50
How water, heating, and electrical systems work in a modern house. Explained simply and graphically.

Tatham, Campbell First flying book Watts 1.75
This book describes, using diagrams, the simplest principles of flying various types of airplanes. The duties of the pilots are also outlined.

Tunis, Edwin Oars, sails and steam World 4.50
Interesting text and excellent detailed drawings trace the development of boats and ships from early times through to present days.

Wall, Gertrude Gifts from the forest Scribner 3.50
After showing how conservation and forest management are practiced by the lumbering industry, excellent photographs and text describe the operations, machinery and men involved in converting timber into lumber.

HEALTH

* Curtin, Francis Everyday Biology Ginn 3.68
This book presents a simple and logical organization of materials which cover the scope of elementary biology. Emphasis is given to the social aspects especially to such important imterpretive understandings as health, conservation and recreation.

Eberle, Irmengarde Modern Medical Discomeries Crowell 3.00
This book deals with some of the newer medical discoveries; pencillin, the sulpha drugs, blood transfusion and the vitamins.

Fox, Ruth Milestones of Medicine Random 3.50
Factual material on; Rontgen and the X-ray, Madame Curie and radium, the drug industry, witamins, prevention of diphtheria and yellow fever, insulin and pencillin.

Schneider, Herman How your body works W.R. Scott
Physiology text for ages nine to twelve. It covers all processes of the body in its daily normal functioning and shows how to maintain good health. Does not treat of old age, sickness nor give sex information.

ABOUT OURSELVES

Allen, Betty If you please Longmans 3.75

This practical book of manners and personality pointers for young moderns is written in a breezy, informal style, Numerous photographs and black and white sketches add to the attractiveness of the book.

THINGS TO DO

Adams, Peter Cork ships and how to make them-Dutton 2.00
A fascinating little book giving directions and diagrams for making toy ships models from ordinary bottle corks, matches, pins, thread and paper.

Aldridge, Joan Leather animals Studio 1.00
A simply-arranged concise little book which shows how to make in leather several decorative animals. Every page is illustrated with photographs and working diagrams.

Atkinson, Margaret F. Care for your kitty Greenberg 2.00
A A practical book for small children on the care and training of a kitten. Profusely illustrated.

Bianco, Margery All about pets Macmillan 3.00
A small well illustrated book on how to care for dogs, cats, rabbits guinea pigs, birds, fish etc.

Brown, Conrad Skiing for beginners Scribner 2.75
A complete and simple method for children and their parents. Photographs illustrate the standard series of steps in the Arlberg technique.

de Leeuw It's fun to cook Macmillan
A book full of ideas and suggestions of practical and specific encouragement, of tantalizing recipes written with clear simple directions.

Draper, Nancy Ballet for Beginners Knopf 4.25
The text is geared for young people and each step is carefully explained with photographs to illustrate it. It also includes a brief history of the ballet.

Edwards, John F Canadian football Copp Clark 2.50
An excellent treatise on modern football covering the fundamentals in detail. It not only tells what is going on in the field, but is filled with anecdotes and stories of the great and near great in Canadian football.

Freeman, May Fun with cooking Random 2.00
A beginners illustrated cookbook containing thirty-two dishes which children like to eat and therefore will enjoy preparing.

Hope, C.E.G. Riding for boys and girls- English Universities
An exciting introduction to the absorbing pastime (Press 1.50
of riding and to the exacting business of looking after a pony.

Horowitz, Caroline Little child's busy book of - Hart 2.00
play ideas and things to do.
Caroline Horowitz has created a host of lively play ideas with such ordinary things as clothes-pins, pots, soap, lima-beans, etc for very small children.

THINGS TO DO(CONT'D)

Horowitz, Caroline Treasury parties for little children Hart 1.75
This slight book of parties for the very smallest includes ideas for a Christmas party, a Picnic party, Birthday party, Mother Goose party etc. There are ten parties altogether with games and decorations for each.

Hunt, Leslie L. 25 Kites that fly Bruce 1.00
Practical suggestions on the making of kites including chapters on plane-surface kites, tailless kites, compound kites and kite accessories.

Jordan, Nina Mother Goose handicraft Harcourt 3.75
How to make Mother Goose characters and gadgets with paper, paste, crayons, cardboards and scissors. A useful book for teachers and parents to use with very young children.

Kunou, Charles Easy-to-make Toys Bruce 4.00
A practical book for children who have had some manual training.

Leeming, Joseph Fun with clay Lippincott 3.25
A book for all beginners giving methods, full directions and designs for all types of modelling with both self-hardening and kiln-baked clay.

Leeming, Joseph Things any boy can make Appleton 2.50
This book is intended for the younger boys who are not yet able to build boats, radio sets etc. and contains dozens of toys and amusing paper-made, articles such as, walnut ships, paper puzzle-box, cardboard boomerang and whirling arrow. There is no end to the fun the younger boys and girls too, may derive from this book.

Mason, Bernard S Book of Indian craft and costumes-Barnes 4.00
Explicit directions for making various items of Indian costumes; war bonnets; beaded head-bands, mocassins etc. with excellent illustrations.

Second book of Hundreds of things
a girl can make Musson 1.50
A hobby book for girls of all ages

Soong, Mayling Art of Chinese paper folding Harcourt 3.50
A fascinating book on how to make dozens of things by folding one sheet of paper in various ways.

Thompson, Robert Leathercraft Van Nostrand 4.00
Simple step-by-step directions for making a variety of leather articles ranging from book-marks to braided lanyards.

Wilhelm, Leila With scissors and paste Macm. 2.50
Prepared for the use of children of pre-school or kindergarten age. The directions are very simple and easy to follow. The diagrams are helpful and the suggestions presented enthusiastically.

THINGS TO DO(CONT'D)

Yates, Raymond Boys' book of model railroading Harper 2.65
In this book Mr. Yates discusses not only the model railroads themselves and how to build them but all sorts of interesting things to do after they are set up.

Zarchy, Harry Let's go camping Knopf 3.25
Practical information for both the amateur and the experiended camper. Subjects include; how to pack, what to wear, campfires, camp cooking, first-aid etc.

ART AND MUSIC

Balet, Jan What makes an orchestra Oxford 3.00
On every page is a picture of one of the instruments that make up an orchestra, together with essential facts about its place and importance in the orchestra.

Chase, Alice E. Famous paintings Platt & Munk 4.00
Variety and appeal to young people are the criteria for selection in this excellent selection of famous paintings and sculpture. Exceptional reproductions - many in color are arranged by subject with informative comment.

H untingdon, Harriet E. Tune up Doubleday 3.00
The author describes each instrument; its origin, construction and place in the symphony orchestra.

Leeming, Joseph Real book about easy music making - Garden city 1.50
A clear explanation of the easy way to play any one of over fifty instruments of music and also some instruments that you can improvise yourself.

POETRY

* Adshead, Gladys Inheritance of poetry Houghton 4.50
A highly recommended anthology with selections ranging from the Old Testament to modern poets. For older boys and girls.

Association for Childhood Education - Told under the silver umbrella. Macmillan 2.50
These poems for young children include a wide variety of material arranged by subject with an author and a first line index. The print and illustrations make it attractive to children.

Belloc, Hilaire Cautionary tales for children Duckworth 1.25
An anthology of verses written with sly humour and illustrated with hilarious line drawings.

Davis, Mary Gould Girls book of verse Lippincott 3.25
This revised edition of an old favourite will be well accepted by ten or twelve year old girls.

De la Mare, Walter Bells and Grass Viking 2.50
A collection of Mr. De la Mare's earlier poems. They are truly delightful as are all his verses, and why wouldn't they be when he himself says, "I know well that only the rarest kind of best in anything can be good enough for the young".

Frost, Frances Little whistler Whittlesey 2.50
This volume of poems arranged by seasons and illustrated by Roger Duvoisin has an appeal to verse-loving children of any age.

Geismer, Barbara Very young verses Houghton 2.50
A pleasing anthology of simple verses for small children.

Hoffman, Heinrich Struwwelpeter Blackie 1.00
This translation from the German tells in verse the dire punishments that befall naughty boys and girls. Illustrated in crude primary colours this volume will, no doubt, be remenbered by many parents who loved it when they were young.

Johnson, Emily Pauline Flint and Feather Musson 2.50
Poems of an Indian Princess of the Mohawk Tribe. In fresh and lilting lines one sees the Canada of long ago.

Untermeyer, Louis Magic Circle Harcourt 3.75
A new collection of poetry largely narrative and dramatic, chosen with an eye to interesting the teen-agers who tend to be self-conscious about reading verse.

Withers, Carl A rocket in my pocket Holt 4.75
A collection of rhymes, chants, game-songs, riddles and tongue-twisters for any child who has learned how to read. A book of mostly nonsense.

PLAYS

* Hark, Mildred Twenty-five plays for Holidays Plays Incorporated
A collection of royalty-free one-act dramatic plays for (4.25
such special occassions as; B ook Week; Hallowe'en; Thanksgiving; Commencement etc. Designed for older boys and girls.

Maeterlinck, Maurice The Blue Bird Dodd 3.00
Boys and girls find the play form pleasant reading, when the adventures of Mytyl and Tyltyl are so much in the spirit of familiar fairy tales.

Milne, A.A. Toad of Toad Hall Scribner 2.00
A delightful play from Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows". It has both charm and amusement and is equally enjoyed by both players and audience.

Stevenson, Augusta Black Pearl and other plays Houghton 2.20
Hole in the dike & other plays " 1.76
Indian boys pet & other plays " 1.65
Red Shoes and other plays " 1.85
These collections of plays by Augusta Stevenson are designed to be read as well as acted. They are, for the most part, based on fairy tales and legends and can be used with 8 to 10 year olds.

PUPPET BOOKS

Bufano, Remo Book of Puppetry Macmillan 3.50
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Ficklen, Bessie Handbook of fist puppets Lippincott 4.00
This is a practical book on fist puppets telling how to make them from sawdust, wood, papier-mache, cement, paper or paste; how to dress them and how to construct a simple puppet stage, There are three plays with diagrams of the stage scenery.

Fletcher, Helen Puppet Book Greenberg 2.50
Puppet book for amateurs. Gives a brief history of the art of puppetry and describes the making of a theatre and the puppets. Several plays are included.

Goaman, Muriel Judy's and Andrew's Puppet Book - Faber 1.30
A very simple description of how to make both glove and string marionettes, how to paint and dress them and instructions for making the puppet stage.

Jagendorf, Moritz The first book of puppets - Ambassador 2.25
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* Inverarity, Robert B Manual of puppetry Binfords 2.00
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Barnhart, Nancy The Lord is my shepherd Scribner 4.50
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